

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 414

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mayor George Killebrew on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Mayor George Killebrew is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for ten years as Mayor of the City of Milan; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Killebrew will be taking a much-deserved retirement at the end of this term; and

WHEREAS, a former Martin resident who graduated from Milan High School, George Killebrew won his first two-year term as Mayor in 1997; in 1999, he became the town's first four-year term mayor, then won another four-year term in 2003; and

WHEREAS, mindful of the death of his beloved first wife from cancer, in his second year as Mayor, Mr. Killebrew's retirement plans revolve around spending more time with his family; he was later blessed with love again with his second wife, Linda, who has represented Milan extremely well in her role as First Lady; and

WHEREAS, a former corporate comptroller, Mayor Killebrew has been credited with bringing the city's fiscal posture into excellent condition; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Killebrew's administration also repaired infrastructure and built the safety complex that is a pride to Milan and has industrial prospects sharing compliments; and

WHEREAS, a devoted man of faith, Mayor Killebrew has tirelessly dedicated his efforts to maintaining Milan as a unified Christian city; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Killebrew plans on continuing to contribute to the City of Milan as a private citizen after his retirement; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his loving wife Linda, Mr. Killebrew is most grateful for the love and support of his daughter and her husband, his niece, and his nephew; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Killebrew exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mayor Killebrew has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the people of Milan; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Mayor George Killebrew for his ten years of extraordinary service to the City of Milan and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.